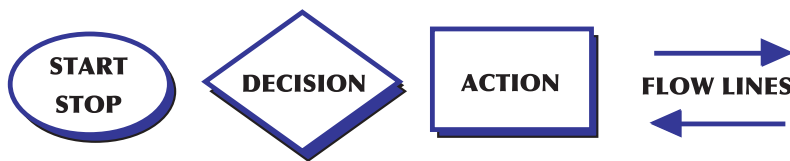


Step 4. Use flowcharts to describe and visualize how a program or process is to be implemented. A flowchart allows everyone to see and to agree upon the major steps, in sequence, in the same way. Flowcharts help with the design, implementation, and evaluation of programs, processes, and procedures. (See Appendix E for *Flowcharting a School Process* and more examples.) The typical symbols used in flowcharting educational processes include:



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Figure 6.3 shows the flowchart for Somewhere School's implementation of the Common Core State Standards. This specific flowchart shows their agreements for how they will start with the standards and assessments, what they will do when students know the information, and what they will do when students do not know the information taught. The flowchart provides staff members with a clear message of what is expected of them in their classrooms. The flowchart also provides the details needed for monitoring implementation, and for evaluating the impact of the approach.

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Figure 6.4 shows a big picture flowchart for how Somewhere School will implement the Common Core State Standards.

Figure 6.3
SOMEWHERE SCHOOL PREVENTION SYSTEM FLOWCHART (Part 1)

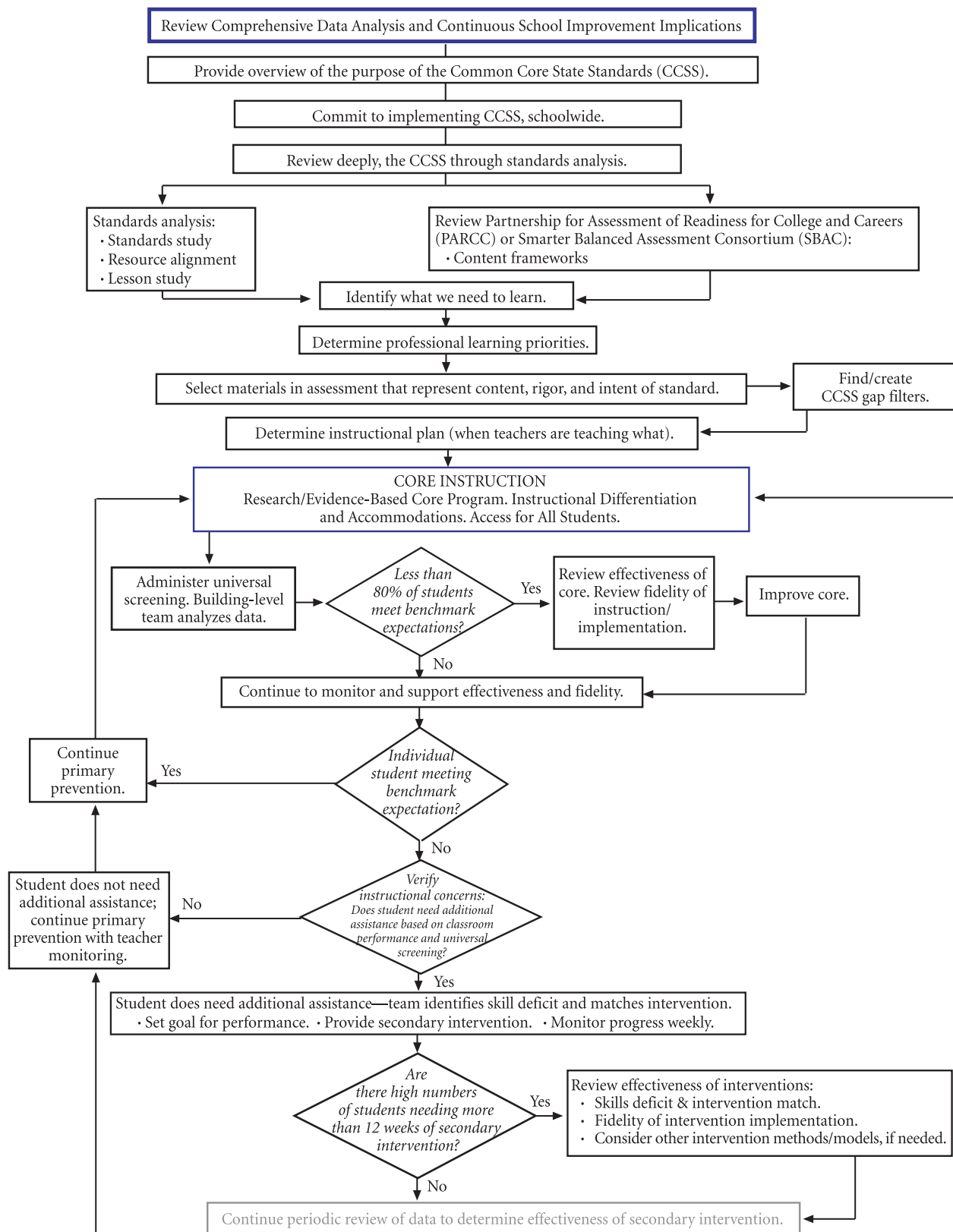


Figure 6.3
SOMEWHERE SCHOOL PREVENTION SYSTEM FLOWCHART (Part 2)

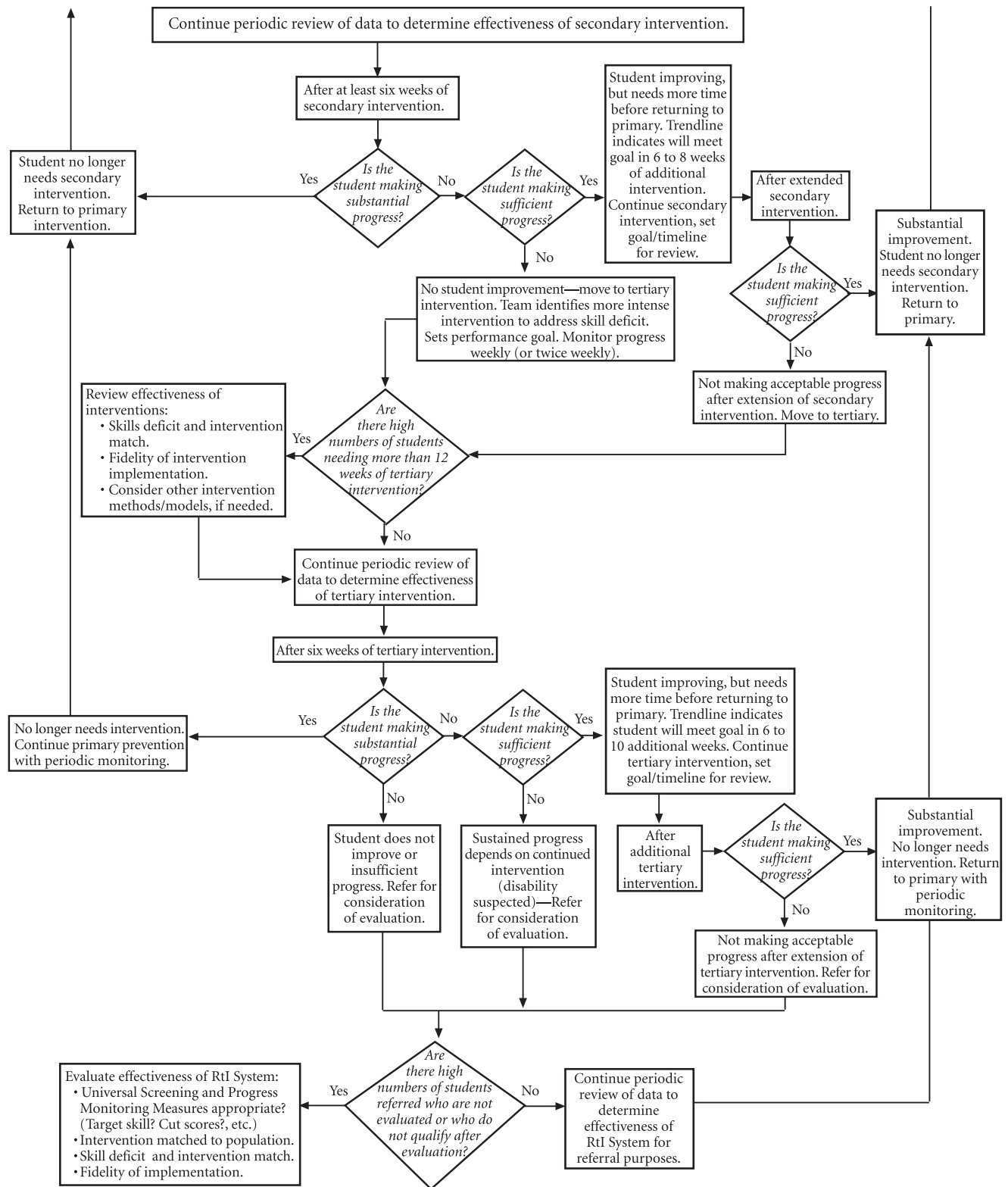


Figure 6.4
COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FLOWCHART

